

# Weekly Coal Production

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## Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production* (WCP) report provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State. Supplementary data are usually published monthly in two supplements: the Coal Exports and Imports Supplement and the Domestic Market Supplement. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. The Domestic Market Supplement contains detailed monthly electric utility coal statistics, by Census Division and State, for generation, consumption, stocks, receipts, sulfur content, prices, and the origin and destination of coal shipments. This supplement also contains summary-level, monthly data for all coal-consuming sectors on a quarterly basis.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 through 1990 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent for 1988, 1 percent to 2 percent for 1989, and 0.3 percent to 3 percent for 1990.

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on 1988 through 1990 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent for 1988, 0.09 percent to 0.14 percent for 1989, and 0.01 percent to 0.05 percent for 1990. Usually the EIA-7A coal production data are higher than the EIA-6 coal production data, due to the differences in the threshold reporting requirements.

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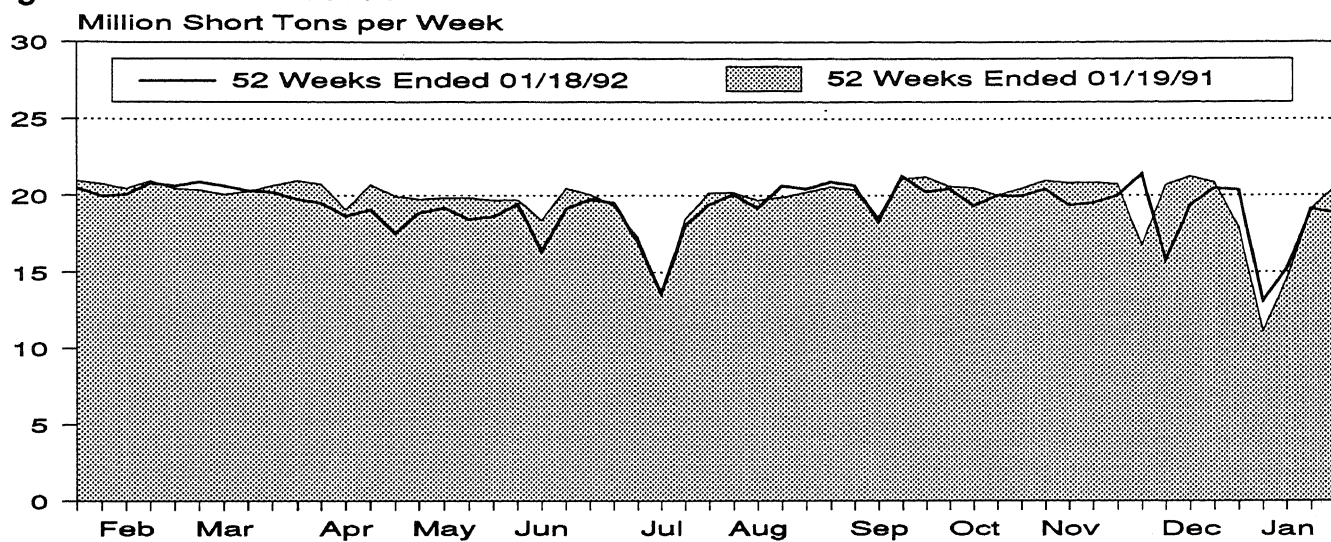


# Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended January 18, 1992, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 19 million short tons. This was about the same as in the previous week, but 8

percent lower than in the comparable week in 1991. Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 11 million short tons, and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

**Figure 1. Coal Production**



**Table 1. Coal Production**

|  | <u>Week Ended</u> |          |         |           |           |       |
|--|-------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Production and Carloadings                     | 01/18/92          | 01/11/92 |         |           |           |       |
| Production (Thousand Short Tons)               |                   |          |         |           |           |       |
| Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite . . . | 18,826            | 19,070   | 20,417  | 997,733   | 1,018,399 | -2.0  |
| Pennsylvania Anthracite . . . . .              | 49                | 48       | 63      | 2,657     | 3,485     | -23.8 |
| U.S. Total . . . . .                           | 18,875            | 19,117   | 20,479  | 1,000,390 | 1,021,884 | -2.1  |
| Railroad Cars Loaded . . . . .                 | 122,771           | 125,917  | 129,496 | 6,500,505 | 6,653,299 |       |

<sup>1</sup>Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1991 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

**Table 2. Coal Production by State**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

| Region and State   | Week Ended    |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 01/18/92      | 01/11/92      | 01/19/91      |
| <b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>             |               |               |               |
| <b>East of the Mississippi</b> . . . . .                   | <b>11,016</b> | <b>11,472</b> | <b>12,402</b> |
| Alabama . . . . .  | 578           | 596           | 579           |
| Illinois . . . . .   | 1,092         | 1,123         | 1,270         |
| Indiana . . . . .  | 533           | 599           | 639           |
| Kentucky . . . . .   | 2,964         | 3,155         | 3,308         |
| Kentucky, Eastern . . . . .                                | 2,177         | 2,317         | 2,447         |
| Kentucky, Western . . . . .                                | 787           | 839           | 861           |
| Maryland . . . . .   | 68            | 73            | 77            |
| Ohio . . . . .   | 566           | 556           | 668           |
| Pennsylvania Bituminous . . . . .                          | 1,043         | 1,015         | 1,249         |
| Tennessee . . . . .  | 93            | 95            | 108           |
| Virginia . . . . .   | 860           | 878           | 999           |
| West Virginia . . . . .                                    | 3,220         | 3,381         | 3,504         |
| <b>West of the Mississippi</b> . . . . .                   | <b>7,809</b>  | <b>7,598</b>  | <b>8,015</b>  |
| Alaska . . . . .   | 35            | 35            | 22            |
| Arizona . . . . .  | 218           | 220           | 246           |
| Arkansas . . . . .   | *             | *             | 2             |
| Colorado . . . . .   | 305           | 341           | 401           |
| Iowa . . . . .   | 7             | 7             | 8             |
| Kansas . . . . .   | 9             | 8             | 13            |
| Louisiana . . . . .  | 35            | 67            | 49            |
| Missouri . . . . .   | 41            | 41            | 52            |
| Montana . . . . .  | 768           | 725           | 708           |
| New Mexico . . . . .                                       | 521           | 458           | 446           |
| North Dakota . . . . .                                     | 581           | 549           | 606           |
| Oklahoma . . . . .   | 52            | 50            | 30            |
| Texas . . . . .  | 957           | 967           | 1,080         |
| Utah . . . . .   | 376           | 390           | 468           |
| Washington . . . . .                                       | 93            | 94            | 81            |
| Wyoming . . . . .  | 3,810         | 3,643         | 3,802         |
| <b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total</b> . . . | <b>18,826</b> | <b>19,070</b> | <b>20,417</b> |
| <b>Pennsylvania Anthracite</b> . . . . .                   | <b>49</b>     | <b>48</b>     | <b>63</b>     |
| <b>U.S. Total</b> . . . . .                                | <b>18,875</b> | <b>19,117</b> | <b>20,479</b> |

<sup>1</sup>Does subbituminous coal.

<sup>2</sup>5 thousand short tons.

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